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EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON EXCHANGE

Germans Attempted to Swing Power on Extradition Scheme

Made Effort to Have One Allied Power Recede From Position and Influence Other Allies—Move Admitted a Failure

London, Feb. 9.—Germany has been trying to detach one of the Allies from the extradition demand by offering to conclude a treaty with that power, according to a statement attributed to Matthias Erzberger, German Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance, by The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, which says:

"I have gone so far as to be ready to purchase the renunciation of this surrender demanded by the Allies at the price of sacrifices of other things. I have negotiated with one Allied power, declaring myself ready to conclude the negotiations if this power was willing to bring its influence to bear over the other Allies. Unfortunately the assurance given to one of my ministerial colleagues and myself has not been kept."

The Daily Mail's correspondent learns that the negotiations were of a technical nature and did not affect with the signing of the peace treaty and that the German Government supports the negotiations but has reported to the other Allies.

German Assembly.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Decision as to whether the German National Assembly will be called to consider Germany's answer to the Allied demand for the extradition of Germans accused of violation of the laws of war is expected soon. The Cabinet met yesterday and considered the list of men whose extradition is desired by the Allied covering note.

The Allied Powers demand access to archives and possession of all German documentary evidence, so that prosecution may be facilitated. The covering note is understood to declare the Allies do not require an amnesty to men not named in the list, but will reserve the right to prosecute them should they be apprehended on the Allied covering note.

Declared Impossible.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Phillip Scheidemann, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, writing in The National Zeitung, says that since the Government, with the approval of Parliament, signed the peace treaty, it has tried to fulfil all the conditions imposed, since June last he has seen that such fulfillment is impossible.

Auer, former Minister of the Interior, says he is well disposed toward the Allies and will place no difficulties in the way of the German Government handing over the persons demanded.

French Pessimistic.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The more prominent names on the extradition list were published by the newspapers here yesterday.

Most of the papers adopt a pessimistic attitude regarding the possibility of Germany giving up the accused persons and virtually all the newspapers dwell upon what one of them term "the change in policy of Mr. Lloyd George."

The Matrix says: "Asking for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser, the ex-Chancellor and the Admiral is as far off as the Allied command probably would not have subscribed. Unless the delivery of the former Kaiser is exacted from Holland. (Concluded on page 4.)

MISUNDERSTANDING NOW IS REPORTED

French and Belgian Extradition Lists Not Seen in Britain

London, Feb. 9.—A semi-official statement issued last night speaks of a "misunderstanding" with regard to the list of Germans demanded by the Allies. The French and Belgian portions of the list have not been seen in the United Kingdom and, therefore, it can not be assumed that Great Britain will lend full support to such unknown lists, which are bound to become the subject of communication between the Allies and the Germans.

The lists, however, it adds, remains without modification and holds good German Officers.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A secret meeting of army and navy leaders a month ago, in anticipation of a demand for extradition, compiled a set of regulations for common action. These instructions which are signed by General Helmuth von Moltke and General Falkenhayn, as well as others, declare that it is no violation of honor for one to place himself outside the pale of seizure by his own Government or the Entente. Therefore they must refuse to surrender, refuse to recognize the authority of foreign courts and do nothing in the shape of personal defense or otherwise to acknowledge such a court but make the following declaration in the German language:

"I have merely done my duty as a German soldier. As such I refuse to recognize a foreign court and I am not going to make any further statement."

BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVE IN DANZIG

Part of Occupation Force; Plebiscite Arrangements in Upper Silesia

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The advance guard of a British battalion which will be one of the units of occupation in Danzig has arrived in that city and the last German troops left on Sunday.

Upper Silesia

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Inter-Alied Commission presided over by General Lerdon will leave for Upper Silesia this evening. The Commission will govern the province and organize the plebiscite to be held here. Colonel Percival represents Great Britain on the Commission, while General Beligiano is the Italian representative.

The occupation of Upper Silesia by Allied troops, which began on January 31, will be completed to-morrow.

NITTI DISCUSSED FOREIGN POLICY

Italian Premier Says Truth Must Be Told at Critical Hour

Rome, Feb. 9.—Premier Nitti discussed the Italian foreign policy in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday. He began his speech by asking for a suspension of the work of the Chamber for a few days, as he had to be in London on Thursday at a meeting of the Allied Premiers.

"In the critical hour of our history," he said, "it is most impudent to tell the entire truth, even if we have to do so with an aching heart. Foreign policy has an influence on home policy, and home policy on foreign policy, so the two must harmonize.

Discontent.

"My Government has been accused of weakness by those desiring re-action, and critics cause discontent and render more difficult the task of the Government, which must protect the interests of the community without allowing itself to be biased by the sentiments of any group."

"Those who most insisted that we act in this way are the worst possible service to the war by insisting that we obtained nothing. We must remember that almost all Italians who desired war asked only for Trent and Trieste. It is therefore a mistake to say that nothing was obtained, when our terms are more than satisfied."

Foch to Visit Warsaw to Discuss Bolshevism

Warsaw, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 9.—Definite decision has been reached that Marshal Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies, will come to Warsaw to confer with Polish military authorities regarding the Bolshevik menace, it is announced by a French language newspaper here.

London, Feb. 9.—Bolshevik forces have evacuated Latvia, according to a statement issued at the Lettish Legation here.

London, Feb. 9.—Enormous booty was taken by Russian Soviet troops when they occupied Odessa, according to a Bolshevik wireless message.

HULL CITY COUNCIL, QUEBEC, SAYS HONORS BESTOWED TOO FREELY

London, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The Hull City Council has memorialized the Prime Minister, deplored the very loose way in which honors were distributed within its area during the last two years, and also protested against honors being conferred for cash payments either directly or indirectly.

One Councillor said his mother had made him a member of the Order of the British Empire and he was proud

TROTZKY TO BE NEW BOLSHEVIK CHIEF OF FOOD TRANSPORTATION

Helsingfors, Feb. 8.—Via London, Feb. 9.—(Havas)—Leon Trotzky, Russian Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, will become Director and High Commissioner of Food Transportation and succeed as Minister of War will be assumed by General Polanoff, according to a cables received here. Command of the Soviet forces in Siberia will be given to General Eger, while General Ivanoff will lead the Bolshevik troops in Turkestan.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—A report received here by telephone during the forenoon said mobs were looting pawnshops and stores in Lexington, in an effort to obtain firearms, and had declared their intention of seizing a condemned negro murderer by any means.

Five hundred church workers in Victoria and more than three hundred others outside of the city and up the Island, grouped in teams according to congregations, started on the Forward Movement financial drive to-day. It will be continued until the end of the week.

Organizations were completed last week and last minute instructions were issued to assembled workers last night. The national drive opened in every city in Canada to-day.

Big Donations Early.

Methodists got away to a flying start to-day when T. E. Marriner, who has been leading the church organization along the lines of the organizations for Victory Bond drives, announced that the David Spence family had given \$10,000 to the Forward Movement. Of this \$2,500 is credited to Victoria and \$7,500 to the Mainland. Mr. Marriner also announced the donation of \$10,000 from W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver. The objective of Victoria and up as far as Shawanigan Lake is \$25,000. For the whole of British Columbia the Methodist objective is \$150,000.

Anglicans Get Bonds.

Anglicans have set the largest Island quota before them. It is \$8,000 for the diocese of Columbia of which \$5,000 is to go towards the general fund.

The first Anglican donation came through to-day in the form of a \$50 Victory Bond from an aged retired clergyman who some time ago had scraped together enough to buy this for the three in his family to live on.

Other Anglican donations to-day include a \$50 Victory Bond from one of the city Sunday Schools. A class of young boys have also raised \$50 among themselves on the monthly instalment plan.

Brigadier-General Heads Workers.

Brigadier-General R. P. Clark who organized and led the last Victory Loan drive on Vancouver Island has taken over and has organized the campaign for Christ Church Cathedral.

R. Ross Sutherland is chairman of the whole Anglican Diocesan organization. Besides General Clark, those working with him from the other parishes are: Edwin M. Brown, St. John's; R. P. Goepel, St. Mary's; Oak Bay; W. F. Povah, St. James'; G. W. Knox, St. Barnabas'; S. Levington, St. Mark's; A. J. Horne, St. Saviour's; H. Markham St. Luke's; C. P. Bell, Mrs. W. B. Baugh-Alten, St. Paul's; Esquimalt; Col. A. G. Vincent, Strawberry Vale; F. W. Towler, Royal Oak. All other parishes outside of Greater Victoria have similar organizations completed.

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AUTO DRIVERS IN IRELAND WORK AGAIN

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Automobile drivers who recently struck as a protest against the new road tax and the Government permits before operating their machines, have called off their strike and are returning to work. This movement is general throughout Ireland outside of Ulster. The men however, still refuse to take the permits, according to authorities installed upon this formality in order that the police might interfere with the drivers.

Labor Party.

Heavy clouds appear to be gathering behind the Coalition Government, and the best informed politicians profess to see the handwriting on the wall that the formation of a new Ministry by the Laborites is only a question of time and the hour may strike within the next few months.

Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Birkenhead, and Rt. Hon. George H. Roberts, the last two Labor Ministers in Mr. Lloyd George's Cabinet, have resigned, leaving the Coalition Government without any representation of the party, which recent by-elections have indicated was the second largest political organization in Great Britain. Meanwhile, men of widely different types, such as Viscount Haldane and Admiral Lord Fisher, have come out for Labor.

RANEY OPPOSED IN ONTARIO RIDING

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 9.—Attorney-General Raney will not be elected in East Wellington by the Conservative League, according to a report in the Star and Tribune, and to the prohibition and anti-racing forces, the local members of the League are planning to send several orators into the eastern constituency to tell the voters why Mr. Raney won't do.

800 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA EACH DAY IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, Feb. 9.—Eight hundred new cases of influenza are reported daily and statistics indicate that the malady is fatal to ten per cent of those stricken.

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EFFORT TO LYNCH COST FOUR LIVES

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EXCITED MOBS TAKE FIREARMS FROM SHOPS

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AIR RESEARCH BODY IS NAMED

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The British Parliament will reassemble to-morrow with several of the weightiest problems of reconstruction still hanging over its head. The members will sit on the question of nationalization of the mines and railroads and the new Irish problem are three of the most important subjects with which the legislators are expected to grapple.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected to open the session with a review of the general policy of Europe and of the British policy toward various developments, such as the relations with Soviet Russia and the Polish and Italian situations. The Laborites promise to move an amendment to the address, providing for nationalization of mines, while the small delegation of the Inter-Alied Party still left in the House is expected to attack the Government's policy of repression, which they blame for the disorders in Ireland.

Among announcements expected after the opening of the session is a speech by Mr. Lloyd George, who will speak on the proposed international conference for discussing the world's financial situation.

COAL COMMISSION

The Fuel Research Board, to standardize the coals of Alberta, has been fully constituted and the work will be carried out in all probability under the auspices of the University of Alberta at Edmonton.

Committees are appointed to meet at its meetings here on food research, physics and engineering.

"No live animals can be exported by a certificate of health issued by the Health of Animals Branch of this Department," says the statement.

"It is a serious outbreak of contagious disease should occur, rendering it impossible for these health certificates to be issued, a very serious situation would develop in our large and ever-increasingly important livestock export trade. The result of the series of banquets given by the Health of Animals Branch is demonstrated by the fact that for many years the most serious contagious diseases, such as the foot and mouth disease and glanders, have been entirely or almost non-existent in Canada."

PLANE AT SOLLUM, AFRICA

London, Feb. 9.—The South African airplane which left here last week for Cape Town, has reached Sollum, North Africa.

KOREANS USE BOLSHEVIK RIFLES AND ROUT JAPANESE

Vienna, Feb. 8.—Via London, Feb. 9.—Reports that Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, is financially embarrassed and denied in a semi-official note issued here. It is said he has several million kronen, to which may be added the value of his own and former Empress Zita's jewels.

It is denied that the Government refused to deliver his private jewels until he returned all the gems he had taken from the State. He is reported to have only those jewels which were the property of the Hapsburg family, which it is held, belong to the state, has been demanded.

DECLARES SPOKANE JURORS BIASED

Portland, Feb. 9.—That there is much bias in the action of the Federal grand jury at Spokane, which in a report Saturday held that he and others had been instrumental in manipulating wheat deals to their own advantage by misuse of their official position, was the contention of M. H. Hause, second vice-president of the United States Grain Corporation and nominal head of the Pacific Grain Company.

"I shall prepare a statement, going into all details, and when I make that public I shall refer to certain people by their right names," said Hause.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Official dispatches received here to-day said a force of 2,000 Koreans, armed principally with equipment furnished by the Bolsheviks, crossed into Northern

SOVIET RUSSIA BEGINS TRADE AS ALLOWED BY ALLIES

Reval, Estonia, Feb. 9.—(Associated Press)—Exports from Soviet Russia began on Sunday. They were initiated by the arrival here of two carloads of flax outward bound.

SIX RESCUERS PERISHED AT SEA

Men of Steamship Oxonian Were Trying to Save Other Sailors

PARIS, FEB. 9.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—The second officer and five men of the British steamship Bradbyne, from New Bedford, Mass., were lost in mid-Atlantic, and some loss of life is feared, according to a radio message received here. The British steamship Oxonian, from New Orleans for Liverpool, reported that she had rescued twenty-three of the crew and the British steamship Monmouth reported picking up two of the crew of the Bradbyne registered 2,150 tons.

Two women were reported to be among those shot by the state troops.

While the mob, the ringleaders of which carried a rope, was attempting to lynch William Lockett, a negro condemned to die, a jury found him guilty of first-degree murder and a minute or two later the negro was sentenced to die in the electric chair March 11.

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URGES ULSTERITES TO BE PREPARED

Lady Massereene Says Ulster Will Not Be Cut From Empire

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to The Manchester Guardian from Belfast says that much comment has been aroused by a speech made by Viscountess Massereene at a Unionist meeting in Antrim in which she declared: "Ulster is determined never to surrender her rights, and if any attempt is made to sever her from the British Empire, men will swarm over from England and Scotland to assist against the common enemy."

The general is at our gates and must be fought," she concluded. "Let us arm ourselves with a clear consciousness that Ulster will never surrender an inch of her soil or tithe of right to the insidious, bloody foe. And when the time comes let us be ready as one to strike for the Protestant faith, liberal king and country, and the land of Ulster will deliver such a buffet to our enemies that these people will carry its mark to the scaffold and grave."

GLoucester, N.J., USES MUCH WATER

Gloucester, N.J., Feb. 9.—Consumption of water here has nearly doubled since July 1, when the wartime prohibition act became effective. The municipality has just drilled two artesian wells to augment the water supply in anticipation of a still further increased demand.

FOUND DEAD.

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 9.—John Horton, retired Canadian Pacific gardener at Nelson, was found dead in a chair at his home here Saturday afternoon when a neighbor went to deliver his mail. Mr. Horton, who was seen a few hours earlier, was last seen a few hours before, clearing snow from his sidewalk.

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PAISLEY ELECTION CENTRE OF ATTENTION

Asquith's Unemotional Style of Campaigning Raises No Visible Enthusiasm

London, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press.)

While the eyes of the whole Empire are upon the Paisley by-election, it must be conceded that Paisley itself goes on in daily round almost unperturbed by the political hubub of which it is the centre. Men listen stoically to Mr. Asquith, who is campaigning with his unemotional style. He arouses no outward enthusiasm. Many candidates receiving such a poor reception before him would feel disheartened, but this does not necessarily mean that the ex-Prime Minister is not commanding himself to the electors.

The election so far as all three candidates themselves are concerned, is eminently a gentlemanly one. Such few anomalies as there have been we come from members seated on rear benches at meetings. One allegation was made that Lady Bonham-Carter, daughter of Mr. Asquith, was married to a German. Lady Asquith herself gave a withering reply.

Liquer Question.

The Labor candidate, Biggar, is suffering some rather comical embarrassments by reason of his being secretary of the Glasgow Public House Trustee Union, thereby holding five licences, but as candidate for the co-operators, he has an eye upon the women's vote, which, ostensibly, is reserved for the candidate who will support the liquor license, seeking compensation. Nevertheless, the Paisley electors are not teetotalers. Mr. Asquith has declared, indeed, that Scotch whisky can defy world competition. None of the candidates, however, tackled by the temperance party, has declared for immediate prohibition.

Mr. Asquith has severely handled the manifesto issued by former Liberal members in favor of the Labor candidates in Paisley.

"It is a manifesto by a very small group of gentlemen. Their names are familiar to us all," declared Mr. Asquith. "They say it is unlikely that they ever will be able to bring forth a breath of democracy. I led the British people during the most critical period of their history into the path of honor."

"They further say that while I was inviting our people to wage war for self-determination, I was making secret treaties with Russia, France, Italy and Rumania, which contravened the principles which brought us to war. I am prepared to justify every treaty on strategic considerations. It is idle to talk about secrecy in matters which are part and parcel of war operations."

AN AWARD OF \$500 AGAINST NEWSPAPER

Montreal, Feb. 9.—For an error in reporting J. K. L. Laflamme's disappearance, La Presse, a Montreal newspaper, was condemned by Mr. Justice Allard to pay Mr. Laflamme \$500. The court held that New York La Presse published a news item under the following head:

"What has become of Mr. Laflamme?" The mysterious disappearance of the secretary of the Postmaster-General causes much quietude.

The plaintiff alleged that there was absolutely no foundation for the report that he had disappeared, and sued for \$25,000 damages.

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SIR G. FALCONBRIDGE DIES IN TORONTO

Well-known Jurist of Long Standing in Ontario Succumbs

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Sir William Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the King's Bench and President of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, died Sunday afternoon at his home here. He was taken ill last Monday with influenza while attending to his duties as a Judge in Osgoode Hall. Bronchial pneumonia developed a few days later, and while his condition was regarded as serious, hope for his recovery was held out until Saturday.

Glenholme Falconbridge was born in Drumore, Ontario, on May 12, 1846, a son of the late John Kennedy, Falconbridge, J.P. He graduated from the University of Toronto as a Bachelor of Arts, having won prizes and scholarships, and a gold medal for modern languages. He was Professor of Modern Languages in Yarmouth Seminary, N. S., in 1866-1867, going from there to the University College, Toronto, where he was a lecturer on Italian and Spanish during part of 1867 and 1868. Changing his profession, he was called to the Bar in 1871. He was elected a Bencher of the Upper Canadian Law Society in 1883 and was made a Q.C. in 1885.

Judicial Career.

His judicial career extended from November, 1887, when he was appointed a justice of the Queen's Bench Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, until his death. Further honor came to him in 1896, when he was appointed Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench. In 1916 he was made President of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Sir Glenholme married Mary Sullivan, daughter of the late Mr. Justice Sullivan, in 1873, their children numbering three, a son and two daughters.

University Senator.

Sir Glenholme was a Senator of the University of Toronto from 1881 until 1896, when he resigned because he would not countenance the action of the Senate in proposing to confer an honorary degree on the late Professor Goldwin Smith.

In religion Sir Glenholme was an Anglican.

ROAD DEVELOPMENT OF THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—While estimates of proposed highway expenditures in the various provinces will not be sent on to Ottawa for approval for some time yet, Highways Commissioner Campbell, who has the administration of the Federal aid to highways plan in hand, is optimistic over the prospects for the coming construction season.

Mr. Campbell said that there was every evidence that each of the provinces is seeking to work out a general scheme of trunk highways which will be of benefit to the whole Dominion and the Highways Department here is not being flooded with applications for approval of a lot of schemes such as might have been expected.

NOYES TO LECTURE IN CALIFORNIA

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 9.—Alfred Noyes, the English poet, will spend a term at Throop Institute, of Technology here this year, and will deliver a series of lectures on English studies during that time. This announcement was made yesterday by the Throop College authorities. Mr. Noyes spent a term at Throop College in 1917, when his lectures on the college terrace were attended not only by students, but by hundreds of people from Pasadena and Los Angeles as well as scores of easterners then enjoying vacations here.

VETERANS' LEAGUE AND GRATUITY REQUEST

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The demand of the veterans for a gratuity of \$2,000 to each returned man was discussed at a largely-attended meeting in Massey Hall here Sunday afternoon.

J. Harry Flynn, president of the United Veterans' League, was greeted with cheers when he declared that if the Federal Government did not meet the peaceful protest of the men's petition, it would then be a question of demand. He said that a deputation of 50,000 returned men might be started to Ottawa if the petition for the gratuity were not acceded to.

TRAINS STOP WHERE "WET" GOODS SOLD

Calexico, Cal., Feb. 9.—Calexico no longer entertains passengers on the limited trains of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad during the thirty minute stops daily for change of engines and switching operations.

Officials ordered the stop made at Mexicali, across the border. Mexicali is "wet."

SAFETY MEASURES.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 9.—Kissing should be abolished at this time as a preventive against influenza, in the opinion of Dr. George W. Finley, Commissioner of Health here. The military salute should take the place of the handshake for a greeting. Dr. Finley believes he offers no substitute for kissing.

TO BE HANGED.

Saskatoon, Feb. 9.—John Watkins, a returned soldier of Rossie, Sask., was sentenced by Mr. Justice McLean Saturday afternoon at Prince Albert to die upon the scaffold for the murder of Archie Purcell and Harry Brand. April 26 was the date set for his execution.

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FORMER AUSTRIAN OFFICERS CHOP WOOD

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Vienna says forty officers of the old Austrian army, ranging in rank from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel, have gone to work as wood-choppers in wood-chopping camps at forty crowns a day. One major remarked that it was better than starving.

DOUGLAS FIR MANNA.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 9.—"Douglas fir manna," more properly designated melezitose, is about one-half sugar content, but sugar can not be obtained from it for less than \$6 a pound, according to reports received from the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis.

The "manna" occasionally forms during summer droughts or in dry regions on the leaves and twigs of the Douglas fir.

AN INSURANCE SCHEME.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—A schedule for writing blanket policies on oil and oil properties in Texas has been approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. The scheme will appear upon application of an oil insurance association of forty-seven companies, and the risk is to be pre-rated among these companies.

Estimates are that premiums on oil insurance run above \$500,000 annually, and the risk covered is above \$100,000,000.

TO AUSTRALIA.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 9.—The University of California Glee Club has announced that its members will travel to Australia next summer.

A similar tour was arranged last summer, but war-time transportation conditions prevented the collegians from undertaking the trip.

EXCHANGE SITUATION AFFECTING THEATRES

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Due to exchange conditions local theatres are faced with the necessity of cancelling their contracts for attractions from the United States, as the American producers object to accepting Canadian money at heavy discount. One local theatre is considering the engagement of a stock company for the balance of the season.

The California Association has name to the California and Southwestern States Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association. It includes Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Hawaii.

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MOVEMENT WAS URGED BY PREACHERS

Church Forward Campaign Dealt With Yesterday by Toronto Ministers

Toronto, Feb. 9.—In many pulpits in this city yesterday the importance of the campaign to raise money in connection with the Inter-Church Forward Movement was emphasized in anticipation of the week's big drive, which began this morning. Five denominations—Presbyterian, Methodist, Anglican, Baptist and Congregational—are setting out to raise a total of \$11,300,000, with each denomination working for itself, but all combining the movement. The objectives of the denominations are as follows:

Presbyterian, \$4,000,000; Methodist, \$4,000,000; Anglican, \$2,300,000; Baptists, \$7,000,000, and Congregational, \$100,000.

The Methodist campaign headquarters reported last night that already almost \$1,000,000, or a quarter of the total, was in sight in special subscriptions.

In Saskatchewan the Methodists are said to be so enthusiastic that in some districts where there have been no crops for three years the farmers are borrowing money in order to share in the campaign.

St. John is setting the pace for New Brunswick. A telegram to the Methodist headquarters from St. John stated that all the churches of that city would exceed their objectives.

Three Toronto Methodist churches expect to reach their goals to-day. These are Timothy Eaton Memorial, \$275,000; Trinity, \$58,000, and St. Paul's Methodist Church, \$25,000.

LEADERS OF PRESS OF BRITAIN WILL VISIT DOMINION

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The second Imperial Press Conference is to be held in Canada during next August and September.

Leading representatives of the newspapers of the British Empire have been invited by the Canadian press to attend the conference to discuss their mutual problems, to meet and also to obtain, by means of a tour throughout the Dominion, a first-hand knowledge of its life and resources.

The delegation from the United Kingdom will include proprietors and editors of the prominent daily papers, with Lord Burnham, of The London Daily Telegraph, as chairman. Lord Northcliffe, of The Times and other papers, also has stated his intention of attending.

CALIFORNIA SOLDIER SETTLEMENT SCHEME

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—California is starting the first land settlement of soldiers in the United States. The colony is established at Del Norte County, in the upper part of the San Joaquin Valley, and will be modelled upon the successful state land settlement project at Durhams, Cal.

The Del Norte settlement comprises about forty farms of from ten to eighty acres and twenty farm workers' allotments of from two to four acres.

Supplies have been purchased by the state and will be sold to the settlers at cost.

The state land settlement board proposes applications for farms, former service men being given preference. The applicant must have \$1,500 to start and the state undertakes to finance him, the farm being paid for in small payments over a long period of time.

There have been hundreds of applicants.

SOUTH AMERICAN AEROPLANE SERVICE

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 8.—Tri-weekly aeroplane passenger service has been inaugurated between this city and Montevideo, Uruguay, by the French aviation mission. No charge is made for the trip, the passengers being selected by invitation, but soon it is expected that the service will be operated by the French Argentine Aerial Transportation Company, which will charge a fare. The mission will dispose of its equipment to the company, which, by establishing this service, will be the pioneer commercial aviation company in South America.

The aeroplanes make in about an hour and a half, the trip across the mouth of the River Plate to Montevideo that takes a fast river boat ten hours. Machines carrying twenty-five passengers or more are expected from France for use in the regular commercial service.

AN UNUSUAL WILL

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Here is the text of a will left by Charles P. Jurgensen, a laborer who died recently which Judge Thomas F. Graham pronounced one of the best ever drawn in this country.

"I bequeath everything which I have to my beloved wife, Amelia Jurgensen, for we both worked hard together to accumulate it, and if any relative appears to claim a share, he shall receive \$5."

160-YEAR-OLD CLOCK

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 9.—A "grandfather's" clock, 160 years old and still ticking strong, has just been presented by F. E. Evans of Riverside, by Frank A. Tracy, who obtained it sixteen years ago in Pittsfield, Mass.

It is said to be one of the oldest examples of the early colonial American clockmaker's skill.

CAPE TOWN FLIGHT.

Khartoum, Sudan, Feb. 9.—The aeroplane owned by The London Times, which is among the Cairo-to-Cape Town flight machines, arrived here at 6:15 o'clock last evening. Three of the cylinders were in bad order, the water circulation system of the engine being disabled. The machine left Assuan yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock.

"The Fashion Centre"

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WHITE SALE

STORE HOURS—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Many Interesting Values Offered for the Last Days of the Semi-Annual White Sale

White Sale Ends Wednesday Noon

Out-Size Nightgowns at \$2.00

and \$2.50

Women's O. S. Size Nightgowns, of fine white cotton, slip-over and button-front style; excellent quality and well proportioned. White Sale, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Underskirts

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White Muslin Underskirts of good quality cambric, trimmed with embroidery. Very special value for Tuesday's selling at \$1.35

White Muslin Underskirts trimmed with imitation Maltese lace and insertion. White Sale \$2.00

February Clean-Up Sale of

Odd Lines of Women's

Hosiery at 25c and

50c a Pair

Continues Tuesday

Continuing Tuesday the special Clean-up Sale of odd lines of Women's Stockings at the moderate prices of 25c and 50c pair. Many exceptional values will be found in these two special lots.

20 Dozen All Pure Linen Hand-

Embroidered Handkerchiefs

5 for \$1.00

An exceptional offering of Women's all pure linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs for Monday's selling at 5 for \$1.00

On Sale Tuesday

Brassieres

At \$1.25

Fancy lace trimmed and Bandeau style Brassieres, in pink or white batiste; sizes 34 to 42. Perfect fitting and very special at ... \$1.25

Children's Middy

Blouses \$1.75

Print Aprons

At 50c

10 dozen Colored Print Aprons, without bib, and edged all round with fancy guimp; made with patch pocket. Exceptional value Tuesday, 50¢

HUNTING RECORD

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Pennsylvania hunters last year killed legally \$2,913 deer weighing 378,691 pounds. They also shot 116,111 male rabbits and 200 does. The bear hunters got 472 carcasses and those who went after rabbits killed 2,719,879. Turkey shooters got 5,181.

Fatal accidents exceeded former years, 35 persons having been killed and 128 wounded.

The state game bureau is paying out about \$1,700 a day at present to those who present pelts from noxious animals at this season. The bounty is paid from the revenue from hunters' licenses, of which \$35,000 were issued.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT STILL SHOWS DEFICIT

London, Feb. 9.—A deficit of £429,729,000 in British Government finances is shown for the first nine months of the current fiscal year ending March 31 next. The Exchequer returns show a total revenue of £696,252,900. The expenditure, however, was £1,125,951,000. The deficit was covered by borrowing.

The Chancellor's estimated revenue for the year is £1,201,100,000. The estimated expenditure for the year is £1,610,494,000.

"RAISIN WHISKY"

MADE IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Records of the police department here show that "raisin whisky," declared by some chemists to be rancid poison, is being made on a quantity production basis.

Since September 1 last 262 stills have been seized by the police. The potential output on these stills has ranged from a few bottles to 100 gallons a day. In the same period nearly twenty deaths have been attributed by the police to this home-

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**PROPOSED STREET CAR
CONTRACT EXPLAINED**

Mayor Shows Advantages to Be Derived From Reasonable jitney Regulation

In showing the advantages which the city will derive from the passage of the Corporation's Private Bill and by the resulting regulation of jitneys on Victoria streets, Mayor Porter gave The Times a copy of the proposed agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company on the question of a contract which would form the basis of a future contract.

It is provided by this contract—that, of course, was dependent upon the regulation of jitneys—that:

1. The Company shall put into effect a fare schedule making the regular fare all lines six cents with transfer privileges six tickets to be sold for the five cents; special tickets for children under twelve at two hours and for school children during school hours to cost twenty-five cents for strip of ten, children under five being carried free of charge.

2. The same rates for electric lighting be enforced here as in Vancouver. This would probably make the rate per kilowatt one cent, abiding under rent and make the minimum per month fifty cents.

3. That the company undertake to maintain the strip of roadway between the tracks within eighteen inches of both sides of the rails.

Y.M.C.A. MILITARY

*** WORK TO CONTINUE**

Red Triangle Clubs Will Be Closed Out as Requirements Cease

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Although the war has been over for sixteen months and the Canadian soldiers are all home the Military Service Department of the Canadian Young Men's Christian Association is still carrying on a big work for the soldiers and has its plans laid to continue doing so during 1920 but also into 1921. Capt. H. A. Pearson, the secretary of this department for Alberta and British Columbia, has just returned from a tour of inspection in Toronto and when asked for a statement regarding the military service work of the Y. M. C. A. stated that the Association was prepared to carry on for the sake of the returned men as long as there was any opportunity and as long as the department could get the necessary funds to do so. The Canadian War National Council Y. M. C. A. has appropriated the sum of \$297,000 for military work in Canada, the work in all other quarters having been closed out.

It is the intention of the Association to carry on any unnecessary work and the closing of several of the Red Triangle Clubs had been contemplated. When this was known however, various soldier organizations requested that the clubs be continued, as they considered they could still serve a very useful purpose. As the clubs became unnecessary they will be closed out and the money devoted to more necessary work.

Future Effort.

A large field for service is opening up in connection with the soldier land settlement schemes. The Y. M. C. A. is working in full cooperation with the Land Settlement Board officials and already has more or less extensive programmes in operation.

Complete programmes are being supplied the Tuberculosis Hospitals all over the country as well as to the other military hospitals in the cities. In Capt. Pearson's area moving picture and other entertainment programmes and supplies are being supplied to the T. B. Sanatoria at Transquille, Balfour, Frank, Wetaskiwin, as well as to the T. B. wards in the hospitals in the cities. The Association is taking particular pains to ease the conditions of these men.

The various training settlements organized by the Canadian Training Establishments Board such as the Point Grey Agricultural School and the Amiens Training Farm at Masquel, wherever they are established are given supplies and equipment for athletics, entertainment, reading and writing, the moving picture programmes being the special feature.

These services are all rendered entirely at the expense of the Y. M. C. A. except that the men pay for their meals and beds at the Red Triangle Clubs. It can be seen therefore, that careful business management must be exercised to make \$297,000 pay for such services all over Canada as are being rendered in these two provinces.

When asked if the men appreciated the services being given Capt. Pearson said that while the service rendered was not doing this work for thanks or any other reward and never asked anyone for a word of commendation, it is most gratifying to receive the hearty expression of thanks from officers and staffs and men of all ranks in the different fields of the "Y." activities.

SAANICH FRUITGROWERS

Association Did Business Amounting to \$80,000 Last Year.

The annual meeting of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association was held at Kenton on Wednesday.

The annual reports were presented to the members, who consider them very satisfactory, the sales of small fruits, etc., for the season 1919 amounting to \$80,970.72.

The following were elected directors for the year 1920: Messrs. Turner, Tubman, Lehman, Oldfield, McCarthy, Holloway and Sutton.

Owing to the large influx of fruit growers into this district at the present time the Association is looking for a charter year in 1920. During the year 1919 Mr. Sam Grant, Prairie Market Commissioner, gave an address on the market prospects on the prairies.

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Silk Paillette

Thirty-six inches wide, and in a bright finish; very suitable for dresses, etc.; in colors of apricot, Paddy, grey, saxe, Pekin and taupe. At, a yard

\$3.25

French Crepe de Chine

Forty inches wide; a heavy, all-silk crepe de Chine, in a rich, soft finish, and will give endless wear; shown in colors of flesh, sky, saxe, mauve, ivory, pink and apricot. A splendid value at, a yard, \$5.50

Novelty Stripe Satin

Thirty-six inches wide; in very effective colorings and most appropriate for skirts, coats, linings, etc. Very excellent value, a yard, \$5.75

White Habutai Silks

Thirty-six inches wide; in excellent quality for dresses, waists and children's frocks; these are wonderful values and far below the prevailing prices of to-day. At, a yard, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and

\$2.50

—Silks, Main Floor

Corset Covers at Special Prices—35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25

Corset Covers—Of white cotton, neatly trimmed with narrow embroidery insertion and lace edging. At, each

35¢

Corset Covers—Made from white cotton, with wide yoke and short sleeves of strong linen lace. At, each

75¢

Corset Covers—Of nainsook and silk, in large assortment, showing many dainty styles. All at, each

\$1.25

—Whitewear, First Floor

Corset Covers—Of white cotton, the neck and arm holes finished with wide Torchon lace. At, each

50¢

Corset Covers—Made from white nainsook, with a deep yoke of lace and arm holes trimmed to match. At, each

\$1.00

Corset Covers—Of nainsook and silk, in large assortment, showing many dainty styles. All at, each

\$1.25

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's White Cotton Underwear in O.S. Sizes at Minimum Prices

Corset Covers—Made from strong white cotton, trimmed with wide, imitation filet lace. At, each

85¢

Drawers—Made from strong cotton and trimmed with linen Torchon lace. At, a pair

\$1.00

Underskirts—Made from white cotton and neatly finished with a wide flounce of embroidery. Very special value at, each

\$2.00

Nightgowns—Made with button fronts, yoke trimmed with embroidery; high neck and long sleeves. At, each, \$2.00

Nightgowns—Made in slip-over styles, having round yokes of embroidery. A very special value at, each

\$1.75

—Whitewear, First Floor

Superior Worth in Children's One-and-One Rib Hose In Black, Tan and White

Sizes 4 and 4½, at, a pair, 75¢ and

\$1.25

Sizes 5 and 5½, at, a pair, 75¢, \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Sizes 6 and 6½, at, a pair, \$1.00 and

\$1.35

Sizes 7 and 7½, at, a pair, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

Sizes 8, 8½, 9 and 9½, at, a pair, 75¢, \$1.50, \$2.00

Call and examine these fine values in children's hose, the values are extra special.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Summer Weight Cotton Vests at 35c, 50c and 65c

Vests—From a shipment that has been recently received.

They are in various styles and made from fine knit cotton, with short and no sleeves, fancy lace fronts, plain tops and "Candy Cut" non-slip. Good values. All sizes at, each, 35¢, 50¢ and

65¢

Better values, made from fine cottons, with lisle thread yokes and fancy headings. Good quality. All sizes at, each, 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

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—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Blue Bird Brand Night-gowns at \$3.75

Blue Bird Brand Night-gowns for Women—Made of good quality stockinette, in various styles, and all sizes up to 46. Special at, each

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—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Golf Hose

The Very Finest Values—At, a Pair \$3.75 and \$4.50
—Hosiery, Main Floor

300 Yards of Green Denim At a Yard 65c

Green denim, thirty-six inches wide; a material that formerly sold as high as 85¢ a yard. This is an exceptional opportunity to secure some of this useful upholstery material.

Now Selling at a February Sale Price of, a Yard, 65¢
—Draperies, First Floor

Soap Specials

Lifebuoy Soap Three Bars for 29¢
Sunlight Soap, Four Bars for 33¢
Fels-Naptha Soap 12c a Bar, or a Carton for \$1.15
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Bozart Rugs

This well-known, high quality matting rug is offered at exceptionally low prices for February selling.
Size 6 feet by 9 feet; regular \$17.95.
At, each

\$13.50

Size 9 feet by 9 feet; regular \$27.50.
At, each

\$21.75

Size 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches; regular \$32.50. At, each

\$26.75

—Carpets, Second Floor

Size 9 feet by 12 feet. February Sale price, each

\$12.75

Size 8 feet by 10 feet. February Sale price, each

\$10.75

Heavy Wire Grass Rugs Herring Bone Weave

Size 9 feet by 12 feet. February Sale price, each

\$16.50

Size 8 feet by 10 feet. February Sale price, each

\$12.75

—Carpets, Second Floor

Bargains in the Hardware Department

All Useful Articles

Galvanized Clothes Lines—50 ft. for

45¢

100 ft. for

85¢

125 ft. for

\$1.00

150 ft. for

\$1.25

Pulleys for above lines at, a pair

75¢

Spring Clothes Pegs, 4 dozen for

25¢

Clothes Pegs, 3 dozen for

5¢

Steel Wool—For cleaning aluminum. Reg.

25c. Special

14¢

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Specials in Chinaware

97-Piece Dinner Set—A good value at the regular price, \$49.00. Special price

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7-Piece Berry Set—In fancy china. A splendid bargain at

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Rome Beauty, per box \$1.65

Jonathan, per box \$1.75

Delicious, per box \$2.00

Northern Spy, per box \$1.75

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Set Child's Dishes, regular 5c Jackson's English Floor Wax, regular 50c per tin. Special, per tin 40¢

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN CONFECTIONERY DEPT.

Poocorn Cones, 10 for 10¢

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Listerine, the great antiseptic for the throat, etc. Regular 6c bottles for 50¢. Regular 20c bottles for 25¢

Snow Flake Pastry Flour—49-lb. sack \$3.50

10-lb. sacks 85¢

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Savon Rose, cake 50¢

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MRS. A. J. GIBSON ARRANGES CONCERT

The new Memorial Hall of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will be formally opened on Monday evening next, and the occasion will be marked by an attractive concert. The concert arrangements are in the capable hands of Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who has

assembled a galaxy of talent for the occasion which should attract a large number of Victorians as well as residents of Oak Bay to the opening ceremony.

Assisting in the programme will be Mrs. Jessie Longfield, the well-known violinist; Miss Mary Izard, the gifted young violinist, Mrs. Dalby Brooks Morikli, the popular Vancouver vocalist; Mrs. Young and Miss Doris Kenny, Maris Hale, bartone, and R. B. Mackenzie, tenor. Mrs. Gibson will officiate as accompanist for the whole programme, a circumstance which ensures the success of this very important feature of the proceedings.

Mistress—Why don't you answer when there's a ring at the front door, May?

New Maid—Oh, mu'm, you go. You know the people better than I do—Blighty, London.

HORLICK'S
Malted Milk for Invalids
A nourishing and digestible diet. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract. A powdersoluble latte.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL PERSONAL

"The Gift Centre"
February Birthstone,
"AMETHYST."
Its Meaning, "Sincerity."

Major and Mrs. Walter Barton have gone over to Vancouver where they have taken up their residence at Englesea Lodge. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Braithwood, of Oscar Street, and their little son Darrel are in Vancouver, where they will attend the double wedding of Mrs. Braithwood's two sisters, which is to be solemnized this week. While in the mainland city they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Mount Pleasant. * * *

Col. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Taylor, and Mrs. W. H. Brown were among the Victoria guests present at a delightful coming-out party given in Vancouver on Friday night by Major and Mrs. Crehan in honor of the formal debut of their daughter, Miss Edna May Crehan.

Two enthusiastic Princeton men who have been attending the Associated Boards of Trade meeting in Vancouver, were in the city Saturday, in the person of P. W. Gregory and E. Waterman. They came to the coast to attend the Hope-Princeton route of the proposed Trans-Provincial Highway. * * *

Tickets are selling readily for the big Aerial League dance to be held at the Alexandra Club on Wednesday evening of next. The affair promises to be as enjoyable and successful as its predecessors. The ballroom is to be elaborately decorated for the occasion. Heaton's six-piece orchestra has been engaged, and will play an exceptionally pleasing programme. * * *

Mrs. P. G. Shallow, of Vancouver, asked a few friends in to tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thomas, of Victoria. The guests were Lady Piers, Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. Edward Mahon, Mrs. Mayne D. Hamilton, Mrs. Lorne Cameron, Mrs. John Gold, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Geraldine Cambie, Miss Warhoun, Miss Winnifred London, Miss Gladys Peters, of Victoria, and Miss Dorothy Langdon. * * *

The people of Sooke are holding an amateur service at the Sooke Hotel on Saturday, February 14, and Lou Turner's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The Sooke road is now in excellent shape and motorists from Victoria who have been in the habit of patronizing the regular routes will find they will be able to appreciate a considerably more comfortable drive out and back than heretofore. * * *

Following a romance which began two years ago when he was in New York on his way home to Montreal from active service in France, the Canadian singer, Fred Gitz Rice, the Canadian song writer yesterday took as his bride Miss Ruby Hoffman, of New York. Miss Hoffman was one on the legitimate stage, appearing in a number of successful productions and is now in motion pictures. The groom is the composer of the well-known song "Dear Old Pal o' Mine." * * *

Organization of a "Royal Purple" Lodge, Ladies' Aux. to the P. P. G. Lodge, took place last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gray, Harbinger Avenue. The organization work was conducted by Deputy Supreme Honored Royal Lady Morrow, Dominion Organizer Hastings, Associate Honored Royal Lady Morrow, Honored Royal Lady Shaw and Conductress Princess Royal, all of Vancouver. The officers elected for the Victoria Lodge for the ensuing year are: Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. W. D. McWha; Associate Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. E. Carolyn; Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. A. Garrison; Royal Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Brooke; Royal Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Spence; Inner Guard, Mrs. W. Sands; Outer Guard, Mrs. A. Gray; Trustees, Mrs. B. Danes, Mrs. Y. Graham, and Mrs. O. A. McDonald. * * *

Local friends of the young couple will be interested in the following announcement from the last issue of The Vernon news: "A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips, Schubert Street, when their daughter, Miss Nellie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil John Wynn, of this city. The bride looked charming in a dress of blue georgette edged with pink ribbon and draped over oriental georgette of blending shades, and was escorted by her father and assisted by Miss Muriel Phillips, niece of the bride, dressed in Bedford cord. The best man was William Phillips, brother of the bride. After the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Keynor, which was witnessed by immediate relatives only, a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy couple entrained for Victoria, where they will reside. Mr. Wynn entering business in that city. A large crowd of friends gathered at the station to bid farewell and offer congratulations." * * *

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MORRELL DISCHARGED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Reluctant Prosecutrix Fails to
Appear in Court
Again

When Miss Bessie Ziegfeld, proprietress of the Rainier Rooms, Johnson Street, refused to reappear in the police court this morning to undergo cross-examination by Walter Morrell, whom she charged as having assaulted her on Friday night, Magistrate Moke of attempted rape was remanded in the police court this morning until Thursday.

On Saturday morning in the police court the plaintiff told an elaborate story of the assault and led His Honor to remark that a very serious assault had been committed. The woman told of finding Morrell in a closet in her rooms. The accused then knocked her room twice and made her nose bleed.

Heard Woman Screaming.

In order that further evidence could be obtained by the police it was remanded until today. Constable Aspinwall informed the court the woman was walking along Johnson Street on Friday night when he heard a woman screaming and glass breaking. He immediately rushed to the scene and was in time to see Morrell reel backwards through the door into the street. The plaintiff, who ejected the accused, was greatly excited. The constable said that the nose was bleeding and her clothing torn and disarranged.

Morrell was anxious to have the plaintiff in court in order that he might cross-examine her on some of her statements, which he claimed were greatly exaggerated. The woman was not in court and the magistrate ordered an officer to be sent to summon her. He sent back word that she would not come. Sergeant Fry then said her a visit, but met with similar rebuke. The woman told the officer that "if they want me in court they will have to carry me on a stretcher."

and when I get there I won't get up." This led the magistrate to remark that there must be something more in the case than had come out. He then dismissed the accused.

BRIEF LOCALS

Rape Case Remanded.—Owing to the illness of City Prosecutor Harrison the charge against Al Louis Moke of attempted rape was remanded in the police court this morning until Thursday.

Trial in Supreme Court.—Before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court this morning the trial of Mazariati vs. Burge commenced. The trial is over an alleged breach of contract arising out of the lease of the James Bay Hotel.

Appeal for Nurses.—"We need more nurses—many more," Dr. Price, City Health Officer declared to-day. "We have not secured the services of nearly enough women yet. The Nurses Registry has twenty cases in hand for which it cannot secure nurses. The situation is desperate. We must have more nurses immediately."

Opium Smokers Fired.—In the police court this morning four Chinamen were arraigned on charges of being inmates of an opium joint. They all pleaded guilty, and were each fined \$20 and costs. The Chinamen were caught in a raid made by Dr. Price, Fry and Constables Harper, Florence, Jones, Rogers and R. Forster yesterday afternoon in suites of rooms over 1706-08 Government Street.

Friendly Help Appeals.—The Friendly Help has issued an urgent appeal for gifts of postage and other necessities, including apples, and jam for a number of destitute families, whose members are falling sick owing to their inability to purchase necessary food. Children particularly are suffering great hardship owing to the scarcity and the exorbitant price of sugar, and the appeal for jam is made in the hope that housewives will contribute larders will spare a jar or two for the sick kiddies. Donations should be sent to Miss Lawson at the Friendly Help Rooms in the Market Building.

EFFECT OF NEW ASSESSMENT LAW

Courts of Revision Have to Start Business Now on Statutory Date

As a sequence of the substantial changes made in the municipal assessment law by the enactment of a new Part VIII of the Municipal Act is over an alleged breach of contract arising out of the lease of the James Bay Hotel.

It is provided that the work of the Court must be completed, and the roll signed by February 28, the object being apparently to obviate the delays which have occurred in some municipalities by the lengthy adjournments to take evidence, and hear complaints. Applications of the new regulations to the local rolls were returned before the late councils went out of office, and show some reduction from the 1919 assessments.

Sanichan.

The business of the Sanichan Court of Revision was disposed of within two hours, only about six of the appellants making a personal appeal to the Court, in fact while some re-adjustment of assessments will be necessary, it is expected to add to the total land assessment already published of \$11,141,000. Cancellation of plans, and minor matters common to such applications were heard from those who attended. A Board of Equalization subsequently sat. There were the fewest number of appeals since 1912.

Esquimalt and Oak Bay.

The courts of Revision at Esquimalt and Oak Bay are timed later in the day.

City Revision.

A small number of appeals for changes in the Assessment Roll, as prepared by City Assessor William Showers, were heard by the City Court of Revision this morning. No reductions were granted at the session, but the court deferred decision on several cases put before it. Altogether there are about sixty complaints which the Court will be called upon to consider at future sessions. The Court, which consists of the Mayor and Alderman Cameron, Chairman, Patrick, Dewar and Fullerton, will meet again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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The Empress of Asia brought in two hundred and eighty saloon passengers destined for various points in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davey arrived from Kent, England, to Vancouver, England. For many years Mr. Davey, who is a woollen goods manufacturer, has been making annual trips to the Orient. They are accompanied by their son, John Davey, Charles Rice, of the staff of the Yokohama branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,

accompanied by Mrs. Rice, arrived from the Orient.

Dr. T. Hsieh, Chinese labor delegate, is making a tour to inspect labor conditions in the United States. Captain R. M. Allan and twelve other British officers, who have been in England after having transported 2,000 Chinese coolies from France to China.

Among others arriving to-day on the Empress of Asia were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, Jr., of Victoria; Mr. Black is leading several men in the United States, who with their wives, have been enjoying a pleasure trip of several weeks' duration in the Far East; D. McColl, general manager of the Shanghai General Electric Company, and his wife, en route to England; J. Winburn, general advertising manager for the New York Street Railway Company, who is returning to the United States after an extended business trip through Japan, China and the Philippine Islands; D. McMurphy and P. R. McMurphy, prominent bankers in China, en route to England; Miss M. K. Howell, secretary of the Women's Council of the Southern Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Howell has been making an inspection tour of the evangelistic and educational work being performed by the mission in different parts of the Orient since last July; A. M. Christianson, a rubber plantation owner of Singapore, and his wife, en route to England; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, representing the Cadillac Automobile Company, who is completing a business trip to the Straits Settlements.

A large number of passengers left the Empress of Asia here and took the afternoon C. P. R. boat for Seattle.

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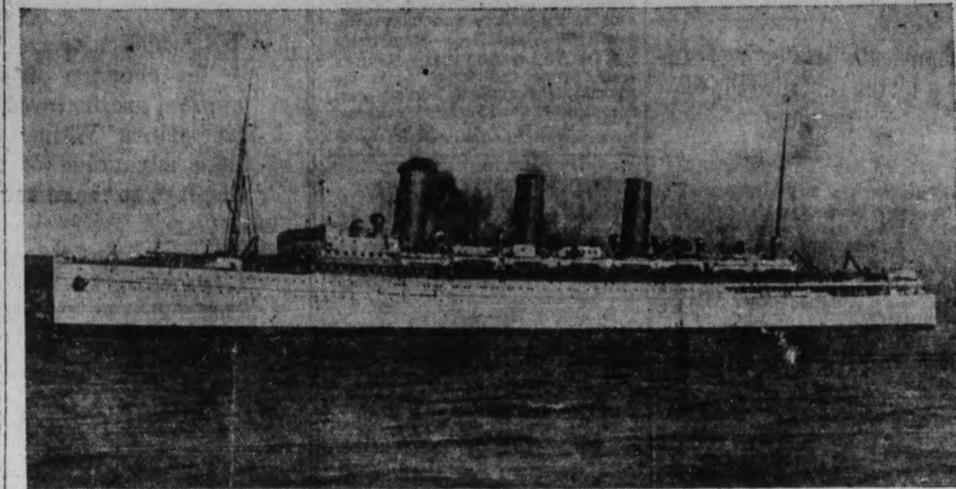
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Judge Peter Hing, M.A., B.C.L., formerly of Victoria and Vancouver, arrived to-day aboard the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Asia.

Judge Peter Hing had his primary education at Victoria and was the first Chinese student graduated with high honor from McGill University, Montreal. After his graduation the Judge went to Columbia University, New York, to take up post graduate work in law. Just before the Chinese Revolution Judge Hing went back to China and took great interest in newspaper work. After the revolution he was elected Commissioner of Interior. When the Chinese Republic was organized, Judge Hing was appointed by the Central Government as Chief Justice of Kwongtung Province, with position he held until 1912 when the second revolution broke out. Then Judge Hing began his business career. He became president of several mining corporations, managing director of insurance and real investment companies, and director of The Sincere Company, the largest department store in China.

In 1912 when the Southwest Government of China was organized at Canton, Judge Hing again joined in government service and was appointed Chief of Department in the Ministry of Justice, which position he is still holding. On this occasion Judge Hing came to America in the interest of his Kwongtung Tramway Company, Canton, China. Canton, the largest city in China, having a population of two million people is still without a tramway system. Lately the Municipal Council of Canton has taken aggressive measure in widening the streets of Canton and Judge Hing's Company with registered head office at Hong Kong incorporated \$3,500,000 capital has succeeded in obtaining the franchise to construct and operate a modern tramway system in Canton. Judge Hing is accompanied by his assistant engineer, Y. M. Chu, a graduate of M. I. T. Boston, in electrical engineering. It is the intention of Judge Peter Hing to place orders for materials in Canada and the United States for the equipment of the Canton tramway system.

Judge Hing, among his many business activities is the managing director of The Canton Times, the only English daily published in Canton. Judge Hing's name is also remembered in connection with the Wa Ying Tat Po, first Chinese newspaper in Canada published at Vancouver.

Judge Hing and his party will stay several days in Victoria and Vancouver, and then they will go over to the United States, gathering information and making business connections for the Canton tramway.

RETURNED SOLDIER HAS BEEN APPOINTED PILOTAGE CLERK

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The Civil Service Commission announces the following appointment: Topographical Surveys Branch, pilotage clerk, office of the Superintendent of Pilots, Victoria, Department of Marine, William Charles Bunt (returned soldier), Vancouver, B. C.

AGED HARBOR MASTER IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 9.—Basil Guarard, aged ninety-four, harbor master, died here to-day from pneumonia. Mr. Guarard care here from Quebec in 1869. He was the father of sixteen children and leaves about 200 descendants, there being five generations. On his 90th birthday a family banquet was attended by 170 descendants.

NEW VICE-CONSUL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—H. H. Tewell, of the United States Immigration staff here, has been appointed American Vice-Consul in Winnipeg, to succeed L. O. Stutcliffe, who has been appointed to Newport, R. I.

EMPEROR OF ASIA PASSED MONTEAGLE IN MID-PACIFIC

The C. P. O. S. liner Monteagle is expected to reach port from the Orient on Wednesday. The Monteagle was built by the liner Empress of Asia. Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., commander of the Empress of Asia, who was formerly master of the Monteagle, says the Monteagle was about a mile away when the Asia slipped by her.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer Arrivals.

Royal George, at Plymouth from New York for Southampton.

La Touraine, at New York from Havre.

Adriatic, at New York from Southampton.

White Star S. S. Adriatic arrived New York, Feb. 8.

White Star S. S. Cretic sailed from New York Jan. 24.

Leyland Line S. S. Winifred sailed from Boston Jan. 24.

Leyland Line S. S. Bohemia sailed from Liverpool via Havre Jan. 28.

White Star S. S. Cedric sailed from New York, Jan. 28.

ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

International Mercantile Marine movements are reported as follows:

White Star S. S. Baltic arrived New York, Jan. 24.

American Line S. S. Mongolia arrived New York, Jan. 27.

American Line S. S. Manchuria arrived New York, Feb. 2.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1920.

Sunrise Sunset

Day.	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	21
10	7	29	5	20
11	7	27	5	19
12	7	26	5	18
13	7	24	5	17
14	7	23	5	16
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20	7	12	5	10
21	7	11	5	9
22	7	09	5	8
23	7	07	5	7
24	7	05	5	6
25	7	03	5	5
26	7	01	5	4
27	7	00	5	3
28	6	59	5	2
29	6	57	5	1

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Dr. Tehyi Hsieh Will Attend
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Conference

Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, special delegate of the Chinese Returned Labor Federation, arrived to-day on the liner Empress of Asia. He represents the Chinese Labor Federation, consisting of men who have done their bit for the Allies in Europe during the war. Dr. Hsieh is to confer with the American labor leaders attending the National American Labor conference in Washington, D. C., with the object of finding ways and means to ameliorate labor conditions in China. The Federation has a membership of over 100,000 from the returned laborers of France, the Straits Settlements and Java.

In an interview Dr. Hsieh says: "I represent the Chinese laborers who are to be vital factor, especially in the cost of production, and this in the large measure will control the future commercial struggle of the world at large."

"We in China must be ready for the working out of constructive policies. The Chinese government shall be no exploitation of backward class or type of our fellowmen or their natural resources of the land they inhabit. The more advanced must come forward at this opportunity to regard themselves as brothers, as guides or unselfish leaders."

"Capital and labor without brain can no more stand than if one leg is off from a three-legged stool."

Dr. Hsieh will remain on the coast for a week to investigate the labor situation. He is greatly interested in the industrial conditions in Canada and is a staunch advocate of international trade improvement between China and Canada.

BOND BETWEEN JAPAN AND UNITED STATES

Development of Silk Industry Is Medium, Declares Noted American Silk Expert

Development of the silk industry, according to W. L. Hess, vice-president of the Gosho Corporation, of New York, appears to be the propitious medium for a better understanding between Japan and the United States. Silk has become the bond through which good feeling will be maintained, despite the efforts of selfish agitators, both in Japan and the United States. Mr. Hess, accompanied by his wife, arrived here to-day aboard the Empress of Asia from Japan.

"My observations are," Mr. Hess says, "that the success of these agitators is only a ripple on the smooth water beneath. It is evident that the solid mass of Japanese is in exact accord with the United States, and that the big men of both countries are ever ready to appreciate and harmonize with the spirit that is peculiar to both countries. Further, to foster this high purpose, much can be done on both sides of the Pacific along educational lines by the use of newspaper articles, moving pictures and other means."

This will furnish greater numbers of the public of both Japan and the United States to become familiar with each other's viewpoint."

Mr. Hess has been in Japan for the past three and a half months for the purpose of perfecting details of the organization which he founded about two years ago, operating in Japan as the Gosho Kabushiki Kai-sha, and on the continent as the Gosho Corporation. It is one of the largest raw silk dealing corporations in Japan.

During his stay in Japan Mr. Hess wrote many articles on conditions of the trade which were translated into Japanese in the magazine "Silk of Japan." Chugai Shogyo Shimpou and Yokohama Sanshi Shimbu.

Mr. Hess is bound for New York and expects to return to Japan in April.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following circular has been issued by the Tidal and Current Survey Department of the Naval Service giving latest data on the turn of the current at Camp Point, Johnston Strait, at Seymour Narrows. The data were taken by observations taken at Camp Point during six months from June to November, 1919. Accurate time was obtained there by a chronometer, and the observations were compared with simultaneous observation of slack water at Seymour Narrows.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Geology of Coal Mines—The subject of the lecture by Mr. W. F. Best at the meeting of the Victoria Branch Engineering Institute of Canada, to be held in the Provincial Library at 8 p. m. on Wednesday will be "The Geology of Coal Mines." Any person interested in the subject is invited to attend.

Smoking Concert—On Saturday night the Army and Navy Veterans held a very enjoyable smoking concert in their hall. L. G. Green acted as chairman. During the evening Brig.-Gen. Clark, President of the veterans, delivered a short address in which he urged the necessity of greater unity amongst the returned men. Those who contributed to the programme will be repaid by the amount given. T. Obee, W. Clay, R. Cooney, A. G. Snelling, L. B. Kent, A. Pomeroy, G. Wilson and R. Allen's performing group.

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BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE RESIDENT ORGANIZER

Appointment Is Made of Mr.
Greene, Experienced in
Boys' Work

Seymour de P. Greene, for some time associated with the Navy League in a secretarial position, has now been appointed general secretary and organizer of the Boy Scout Movement in Victoria and district. Mr. Greene is a specialist in boys' work, with which he has been identified for a great part of his life, and was connected with it before he moved from Duncan to Victoria. He holds the rank of cadet instructor in the militia and expects to gain the experience of much in his new field.

The appointment forecasts an aggressive drive for the Boy Scout Movement in this district. It is expected in the course of a few days to be able to make an announcement of the formation of a local council, and packs being organized in the district.

Chinese Wedding—At the home of Sam Kee, Keefer Street, Vancouver, yesterday, the Chinese Consul, Kolang Yih, solemnized the marriage of Chu Kun, Toas, of Victoria, and Lillian Yipp, of New Westminster. Both bride and bridegroom were born in this Province. After the ceremony they left for Victoria and will make their permanent home here.

Another Soldier Organization—On Saturday evening a number of business and professional men who have been members of the Victoria Club, met to form an association for the purpose of furthering their interests. Another meeting will be held this week for the purpose of organizing the body. Notice of the time and place of the meeting will be given later.

Interesting Lecture—At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society of Victoria, held yesterday in the Jones Building, Mr. Kelly will deliver an address on "Halibut Fishing." Mr. Kelly is very familiar with the work of the halibut boats, and his lecture is bound to prove of great interest. The general public is invited to attend.

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Aerial League Meeting—The general monthly meeting of the Aerial League will take place on February 19 at 8 p. m. at the League's clubrooms at No. 3 Arcade Building. Business of great importance is to take place, and all members are requested to attend.

Native Sons Postpone Meeting—On the advice of the Chief Factor the usual meeting of the Native Sons of B.C., which was to have been held to-morrow evening, has been cancelled in the interests of the public health.

S. C. R. Patients' Reception Dance—The S. C. R. patients have arranged to hold their reception dance at St. George Hall, Herald Street, on St. Valentine's Eve, February 13. The affair will be under the management of Mrs. George Simpson, and it is hoped that all patients and their friends will attend. The orchestra, featuring a banjo, will furnish the dance music, and the event promises to be most enjoyable.

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Hutmen and Metropolis Capture Titles in Final Soccer Games

Wests and Wards Follow Knights of Columbus Hut in Senior Tilt—Metropolis Undefeated in Intermediate Competition

Saturday's league soccer games, winding up the present league competition, saw the Knights of Columbus Hut take the senior championship by securing an easy three to nothing victory over the weakened Army and Navy team. The Metropolis carried the intermediate league championship after defeating the Postal Service nine to two. The senior race has provided a battle royal, with the issue in doubt up to the last game. Had the Army and Navy men managed to draw with Neary's eleven Saturday the Wests would have been even with the champions and a play-off would have been necessary. Congratulations will be extended to the Knight of Columbus team, which has fought hard for its title throughout the season. Jubilation in the camp is high especially because of the fact that the honors have come to mark their first season in the soccer game as a team. In sixteen games they have only lost twice, while on two occasions they have played drawn games.

The Metropolis, winners of the Intermediate League competition, have hung up what is probably a soccer record. They have gone through the season without defeat, having won nine and drawn three games.

The fighting spirit of the Victoria Wests have had bad luck. In both the senior and intermediate league competitions they have been nosed out of the position by one point.

Loss to Ladysmith

The Ladysmith eleven is also doing a little celebrating. Following their success in the city, the undefeated Knights of Columbus team journeyed to Ladysmith Sunday to meet the Up-Island players. To their great delight the Ladysmith team lowered the colors of the Victoria champions, who were without the services of Roberts, by one goal. The counter was the only one of the game scored within ten minutes of the start.

The Hutmen had no difficulty in their Saturday's fixture, although they lost the services of Roberts, who went off injured.

In the other games of the day, the Harbor Marine eleven which put on a great spurt towards the end of the season, drew with the North Wards while the Yards and the Comrades also drew, one goal each.

The Wests garnered a couple of points through the G.W.V.A. defaulting.

The Crusaders still hold the league leadership with Belmonts a close second.

The teams:

Crusaders—G. Leeming, Bill Erickson, Jim Buckett, Art Hole, Scotty Dowd.

Metropolitans—Jones, Moore, Stan Young, Watts, Lewis.

Bob Whyte officially in his usual capable style: Crusaders 31, Metropoli-

tans 17.

The senior game between On-We-Gos and First Presbyterian was also an exciting contest.

After being completely out-played in the first period 17 points to 7, the On-We-Gos started a real comeback.

At the half the game was running with the score with great speed until it was anybody's game towards the end.

The Firsts, however, held the lead throughout and finished on top, the final score being 31 points to 22.

R. E. R. Edwards, On-We-Gos, in the excitement of the moment, surprised his team by putting the ball in the wrong basket, the points going to the First Presbyterians. He, however, came back later on by scoring nine points for the On-We-Gos.

Copithorne and Hudson led the Firsts scorers with eight points each.

First Presbyterians—McKinnon, R. Lyons, D. Copithorne, R. Barry, W. Hudson.

On-We-Gos—Art Boyd, Dangerfield, R. S. Sword, A. Denholme.

Bob Whyte referred to the satis-

factory intermediate game between Midgets and St. Mary's went to the Midgets by 28 points to 20 after a hard game.

St. Mary's—Price, McKay, Shop-

land, Goodacre, Lorenz.

Midgets—Gosse, Bird, Nachtrieb, McCann, Bradbridge.

Inter-City Game.

Vancouver are bringing over a crack team on Wednesday to play a Victoria team led by Bob Whyte.

This should be the big basketball event of the season and the Y. M. C. A. girls are being fitted out to hold a large crowd of spectators.

AFTER SCALPS OF VICTORIA ALL STARS

The hardest fought game of the up-Island basketball season was played at Jordan River when the Sooke aggregation went under to the tune of sixteen to fifteen. The game was clean, very few fouls being given and had not been for the splendid combination work within the last few moments the Jordan River team would have been beaten. Great credit to John MacVicar, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria River Club, for the manner in which he has handled sport, as it is the first year that any active part has been taken in athletics in that district.

The honours were fairly even among the players of both teams with the exception of Wall, who did most of the scoring for Jordan River.

After the game the players and fans were treated to a buffet supper and dance which was enjoyed by all.

The game is now going after the scalps of the All-Stars of Victoria.

John MacVicar, manager of the Jordan River team and I am going to send them a challenge, I think we can beat them, so if I can make arrangements for a game here on the 21st, it will give us a couple of weeks to get into good shape."

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Rugby.

Wanderers 21, J. B. A. A. 12.

Association.

Knights of Columbus 3, Army and Navy 0.

North Wards 4, Harbor Marine 4.

Harrows 1, Comrades 1.

Wests win from G. W. V. A. by default.

MAINLAND RESULTS.

Rugby.

(Miller Cup Series)

Varsity 8, Centrals 2.

(Intermediate Title Series)

Varsity 9, Victoria 0.

Soccer.

Thistles 3, Westminster United 1.

Kitsilano Rangers 4, Veterans 1.

I. L. A. 3, Saanpeton 0.

Cedar Cottage Rangers 4, Coquitlam 3.

Kitsilano Juniors 2, Cedar Cottage Juniors 0.

South Hill 3, Kitsilano Baptists 2.

Westminster Presbyterians 1.

Collingwood 0, Victoria 1.

Province A. A. A. 1, St. Marks 1.

St. Saviour's 2, Collingwood Juniors 1.

Kitsilano Juniors 2, Cedar Cottage Juniors 0.

South Hill 2, Kitsilano Juniors 1.

Westminster United 1, Kitsilano Juniors 0.

Victoria 1, Kitsilano Juniors 0.

Westminster United 1, Kitsilano Juniors 0.

Sunday School Basketball.

Crusaders 31; Metropolitanans, 17.

First Presbyterians, 31; "On-the-

go's," 22.

Midgets, 28; St. Mary's, 20.

National Hockey.

Toronto 4, Ottawa, 2.

Canadiens 6, Quebec 2.

Scottish Cup Ties—Second Round.

Brockburn 1, Queen of the South 0.

Dundee 1, Celtic 3.

Rangers 1, Arbroath 0.

Albion 0, Hartham 0.

Partick 5, East Fife 0.

Queens Park 3, Vale 0.

Aberdeen 2, Gala Ferry Dean 0.

Leish 5, Swinton 6.

Allon 0, Kilmarnock 2.

Ayr 2, St. Mirren 1.

Third Lanark 2, Vale of Leven 1.

St. Johnstone 1, Dundee 1.

Lochgreen 2, Royal Albert 1.

East Stirling 1, Raith Rovers 0.

Clydebank 2, Clyde 3.

Albion 1, Dumbarton 2.

Rugby International—Scotland 0.

Southern League Results.

Watford 0, Exeter 3.

Junior Hockey.

James Bay 2, Mic Macs 0.

Hockey.

Edmonton Eskimos 2, Calgary Wanderers 1.

Edmonton University 2, Manitoba 1.

First Division.

Arsenal 3; Oldham 2.

Blackburn R. 0; Liverpool, 2.

Bradford City 1; Newcastle U. 0.

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Aside from the fact that it is a graphic version of my original story, "Wapi, the Walrus," which was published in the Good Housekeeping Magazine not long ago, it has the distinction of being the most northern picture than any other picture in the history of the screen. All the snow scenes were taken on the far shore of Lesser Slave Lake, north of the 56th parallel.

At 40° below zero the temperature was fifty below zero and it was as cold as sixty degrees below the zero mark. In this frigid temperature it was found necessary to draw all oil from the cameras before they could be operated.

A matter of scientific interest is the fact that in this extreme latitude, over 20,000 feet of film were shot without a single foot of static. This remarkable result was achieved, undoubtedly, because the two cameras in use were constantly left out doors.

Probably no group of actors ever had a more interesting experience than those who were engaged in the making of the northern scenes of the picture. I went ahead with David Hartford, the director, to pave the way for the company, the arrival of which was greeted with a number of dogs and sledges which conveyed them from the line of rail into the frozen Arctic regions.

One of the most remarkable achievements in motion pictures, I believe, was accomplished when we

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—"Back to God's Country."
Dominion—Nazimova in "The Brat."
Variety—Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By."
Columbia—Tom Mix in "Ace High."
Romano—Corinne Griffiths in "The Unknown Quantity."

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TOM MIX APPEARS AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

"Ace High" Is Story of Northwest Mounted Police Work

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The play is particularly picturesque and has a strong love story woven in it. Everyone knows that Tom Mix can make love in a way quite different from the other heroes of the screen. His last pictures have been so attractive that a great deal of interest is displayed in anything that he will do.

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Mountaineer Police have a reputation of always defending their honor and that of the women who fall under their care. They are naturally brave and daring set of men. No one would take up the work that they have to do if he were not.

In the new William Fox play, "Ace High," that will be at the Columbia Theatre commencing to-day, Tom Mix, the star, shows off all these qualities in his best and presents a fine example of the way these men offer their lives again and again to save a woman from the viciousness of the dissolute men of the great Northwest.

Tom Mix is now one of the most popular persons on the screen, and he has been doing splendid work in his recent pictures. In this new one he appears in rather a different light as a member of the Northwest.

COLUMBIA

ALL THIS WEEK—STARTING TO-DAY

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

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"Ace High"



A Tale of Adventure in the Service of the Northwest Mounted Police

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NAZIMOVA APPEARS HERE IN "THE BRAT"

Famous Actress Has Suitable Vehicle in Dominion Offering

The Brat, a child in years, loses her "job" in the chorus on account of her shabby appearance. As she is leaving the theatre her unusual beauty attracts Stephen Forrester, a dissolute young spendthrift, and he offers her new clothes for a consideration. This she scornfully refuses.

On her way home she stops before a lunch-room, but her purse is empty. Stephen, who has followed her, again offers her money and upon her refusal, becomes insulting. She slaps his face; a crowd gathers and she is arrested and taken to the Night Court.

MacMillan Forrester, a successful author, has dropped into the court in search of local color. He sees the Brat and realizes she is the type he is looking for and proposes to the judge, who is a friend of his, that he be allowed to take her home—pro-

mising that she will be well cared for by his mother.

Fed, clothed and comfortable, the Brat is good to look at and MacMillan finds his inspiration in his ready wit and fiery nature. His mother, however, and Angela, his fiancee, are disgusted at what his consider another of his idiosyncrasies.

The Brat and Stephen meet again and she finds that he is MacMillan's younger brother.

Stephen returns to his brother for money. MacMillan, busy with his book, asks the Brat to find the key to the safe. After giving the money to Stephen he returns it to the girl and she drops it into her pocket. Stephen is hard pressed by a moment and is thinking hard. Thinking to save him, the Brat takes the key from the cellar-ette and puts it in her pocket with the other.

Stephen and Angela are both intensely jealous of the Brat. Furthermore, being rather more money, accuses his brother of being interested in the girl, while Angela misses no opportunity of insulting her and making her life miserable. MacMillan, however, is becoming more and more keenly interested in her.

The Brat is asked by the Bishop to dance for a charity bazaar. On going upstairs to dress she overhears Stephen and the money-lender in a hot argument. Stephen promises the money on the following day. As the Brat runs up the stairs she sees him and demands the key to the cellar-ette. She throws it to him, remark-

ing that he can drink himself to death if he wants to.

Stephen finds that the key is not for the cellar-ette but for the safe.

He instantly sees the opportunity of getting the money for the man who is hounding him.

Owing to a spiteful trick of Angela the Brat's dance is a failure, she rushes home in shame. She finds Stephen rifling the safe and takes the money from him.

At this moment the others arrive and the Brat is accused of being the thief. With despair she sees that MacMillan also believes her guilty.

Her misery is too much for

Stephen and he confesses his guilt.

The joy that spreads over MacMillan's face tells Angela where his loves lies and she quietly places her engagement ring on the table and leaves the Brat and the author of their new-found happiness.

CORINNE GRIFFITH
PICTURE IS HERE

Romano Presents Film Alive
With Vivid Story From O.
Henry's Works

What is the unknown quantity? Young folks in school and their elders who have not forgotten will answer X, the thing one has to use to solve a problem in algebra.

What is the unknown quantity that solves the greatest of all life's problems? The elusive, alluring, mysterious X, without which nothing in life is worth the while?

The answer is found in the Corinne Griffith picture, "The Unknown Quantity," now showing at the Roman Theatre to-day. O. Henry wrote the story from which the picture is adapted, and he came as near to human nature as any writer of his day.

Miss Griffith, Vitagraph star, has a role of striking appeal in this feature. She is the daughter of a baker who has been compelled to pawn as the result of a corner in flour. The son of the man who engineered the corner sought to make restitution to her with his millions, but she spurned both him and his wealth.

She hated him. He loved her.

He applied the Unknown Quality to the problem of changing her hate to affection. It is a fascinating theme and makes a fascinating photoplay in which all the atmosphere of O. Henry's works is maintained by Director Thomas R. Mills. In the supporting cast are Houston Gordon, H. Davenport, Jack Ridgeway, Frederick Buckley and Jack McLean.

PANTAGES BOASTS THREE HEADLINERS

Bob Albright, Samanoff Trio and Hill's Comedy Circus
Top Bill This Week

Topping the bill of Pantages vaudeville this week are three attractions of premier rating. They each appeal to the pleasure loving taste of the audience in entirely different ways. With equal effectiveness, Oklahoma, Bob Albright is present with his vocal and conversational entertainment; the Olga Trio present an artistic programme of instrumental music and a twenty-minute mixture of fun, fine training and keen animal intelligence is offered by Hill's Comedy Circus.

Will Hill deserves a great deal of credit for the skillful way he has produced his show. It is plain to be seen that the training of the little actors of his troupe has been a labor of love and the animals prove it in the confidence they repose in their master. The number consists of many attractive features such as blue ribbon ponies in military drill, acrobatic baboons, somersaulting dogs and "Sunny Jim," one of the biggest animal offerings in the animal field on the stage. "Frisco" another pony member of the troupe, gives a clever demonstration of mental development, as he paws answers to rapid questions.

The Olga Samanoff Trio offers an artistic and refined instrumental programme with the violin, cello and piano. Aside from their ensemble work, each of the artists is heard in独唱 pieces and solo numbers.

Bob Albright is back with the line of entertainment that made him tremendously popular when in the city on previous occasions. Since last here he has enjoyed extended popularity along Broadway and his present offering reflects it to some extent.

The rest of the bill maintains the same degree of "comedy" as the sixth episode of the popular Pantagescope serials, six contributions to an all-around popular show of vaudeville. The Bullowa Girls are three pretty maidens who do artistic and daring tricks on the tight wire with ease and grace that is admirable in itself. Eadie and Ramsden have a comedy surprise act entitled "The Kiss" introducing dancing and talking and making eccentric contortion tricks and Denny and Dunnigan are a man and girl with nifty comedy singing turn which makes a decidedly decorative feature of the bill.

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Directed by
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Nazimova in Her Latest Picture "The Brat" Rises to New Heights as an Actress

In her study of the strange little waif, Nazimova runs the entire range of the emotions. Never has she had a role that calls for so amazing a display of her powers of mimicry, facial expression and pantomime. "The Brat" is a creature of moods as variable as April zephyrs—as fleeting as sunbeams dancing on a bubble. And no more admirable impersonation than this could be found for Nazimova—star of a thousand moods.

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN MONSTER FILM

Variety Presents Screen Favorite in "When the Clouds Roll By"

The strenuous Fairbanks, whose surname is "Doug," has pulled another thriller, in producing his second independently produced picture for United Artists. "When the Clouds Roll By," which should crowd to its utmost capacity the Variety Theatre this week.

"Doug" has had a habit of doing

unusual things but he exceeded expectations this time, despite the fact that this was his best production. Superfluous phrases which preceded his coming, in talking about the film, were more than lived up to, and this is one of the few pictures ever produced that fans really want to see over and over again.

The most unusual feature about the picture is the subject treated—superstitions. It's a touchy theme, to say the least, because of the millions of people in the country who really believe that they won't be married for seven years if they break a mirror, that they will have bad luck if a black cat crosses their path or that they will have a square patch on their skin if they spill salt, and all the other hundred and one superstitions jinxes. But the way "Doug" handles the material is just to the liking of everyone, and moreover he comes through his terrible doings with the same optimistic smile and good will expression that he always does, smash-

ing to smithereens all the old hoax stuff. The second big impression that his production leaves is the massive settings that he constructed to make the picture. The final set alone, an entire town, which was built just so that "Doug" could stage a realistic

flood, the like of which was never seen as much as conceived, is wonderful. This unusual background served for the dramatic climax of the story and gave "Doug" the most remarkable setting he has ever had to do stunts that were all new to his following.

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Persons Weak and Run-down Are Earliest Victims. Fortify Against Attacks By Taking Tanlac.

According to late press reports issued by state and city health authorities Influenza is again becoming epidemic in many sections, and some alarm is now felt that it may become general over the entire country.

Owing to the lateness of the season it is not thought possible that the disease can become the great and terrifying scourge that it was last year, when it swept the entire country and claimed its victims by the hundreds of thousands. The danger is too great, however, to take any chances, and everything possible should be done to ward it off.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of Influenza. If you find yourself tired (and nervous), weak, and losing flesh; or if you are in a generally run-down condition or catch cold easily, this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in danger if exposed to the disease, because it is generally

believed to be very contagious, and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution. In other words, begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance.

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SPORTS

SUNDERLAND TEAM IS GOING STRONG

Well in Running For League and Cup Championships

WANDERERS BEAT BAYS; VICTORIA LOST TO VANCOUVER

League Leaders Won 21 to 12; High School Lost Nine to Nil

London, Feb. 8.—(By Canadian Press)—Saturday's football was characterized by the surprising fallacies of clubs playing at home. West Bromwich notably succumbed to Sheffield United before 30,000 persons, with goals being scored by three. Blackpool was down before Liverpool who always seemed the superior team, although Blackpool was handicapped in the second half by injuries to Brooks. Miller scored both the Liverpool goals in the second half. Sheffield Wednesday, who submitted to a Preston trial, had all the luck throughout the first half, their goal by Miller coming five minutes after the change of ends. The progress made by Sunderland is remarkable and they are well in the running for the league and cup championships. Mordue scored twice within 10 minutes. Moore heading the third goal.

Chelsea's performance at Bolton was entirely creditable. All the scoring was done in the first half. Chelsea's goals were secured by Croal and Cook, while Vizard scored for Bolton.

Wiganham got another victory at the expense of Blackpool who have displayed good form throughout the season. Twelve thousand spectators were highly excited from the start to the finish. Walden's goal was successfully scored through a misjudgment on the part of the Blackpool back and that team sustained several casualties. Fulham had a narrow victory at Hull before 22,000 spectators. McIntyre headed through in the second half from a corner kick. Hull made desperate efforts to equalize. West Ham gained a fine victory over Portwall before 20,000 spectators. Pridefoot performed the hat trick.

The Bristol-Clapton match was drawn and was notable for high flying, flats coming into play among the players more than once. Warr was ordered off the field for kicking an opponent on the ground.

Cardiff gained a narrow victory over Plymouth before 30,000. The solitary goal of the match was scored by Bear, five minutes before the close. Portsmouth's single goal was scored by Burdoy, after half an hour's play. The Plymouth attack was never impressive, although Kellock scored neatly.

EASY VICTORIES.

At Vancouver the University of British Columbia ruggers carried off two championships yesterday afternoon.

The intermediate fifteen defeated a team picked from the Victoria High School and the senior team won an 8 to 3 victory over the Central for the Vancouver city championship.

The 9 to 0 victory of the intermediates gives them the championship of the division for the Province.

The senior game was one of the best witnessed in Vancouver for a long time. The teams were evenly matched and interesting plays were numerous. The varsity back line played good rugby and won the Central considerably. The Cardinals distinguished themselves in forward play.

The first game between the varsity intermediates and Victoria was fast and interesting, the "U" playing hard and forcing the Central to turn their backs to advantage. In the second period the Victoria boys made many rushes, but were compelled to revert to the defensive again.

PARENT BODY TELLS JONES TO CARRY ON

Scores Victory at Toronto and Gets Credentials For England

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Con Jones was upheld in his stand regarding organization of the British Columbia Football Association in session here to-day.

Representatives of the rival factions were heard at length in respect to affiliation with the Dominion Association. Jack Russell was the speaker who presented the other side of the case.

Jones contended that the body which he represented was the one which former President Campbell had granted affiliation; Russell argued that the one he was acting for was the organization so affiliated.

Campbell, who was present, stated that he had granted affiliation to the B. C. Provincial Association and that, as Russell's association bears a different name, its claim should not be entertained. Commenting further on the situation, Mr. Campbell said that the clubs represented by Jones are the only recognized body in British Columbia having the support of the parent body. This was endorsed by President Guthrie, who advised Russell to get his clubs in line with those so affiliated.

It was decided to bring out only one Old Country football team to Canada this Summer, and Jones was given credentials to use in England for conducting negotiations.

Jones will leave for the Old Country from New York on the Adriatic, sailing February 14. The Dominion Football Association will take 15 per cent. of the profit, if any. Jones goes over with credentials. If Newcastle United is not available Jones will try in order, Aston Villa, Everton, Chelsea, Celtic, and Rangers.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—That there will be fully 200 rinks in the opening draw of the Winnipeg bonspiel, which opens Tuesday morning, was the prospect here last night when the entry list had reached 180 rinks. There are eighty-nine rinks entered, including six American rinks, one from British Columbia and several from Ontario.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
ELLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellis, of Victoria, 2 sons at 2625 Prior Street, on Feb. 2, a son at 2625 Prior Street.
MACADAM.—At Victoria Private Hospital, on Feb. 9, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macadam, of 1166 View Street, a son.

DIED.

HAMILTON.—On the 6th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Richard Steel Royal, born in Ontario 51 years ago, and a resident of Keating District for the past fifteen years. The deceased was a widower, having been a widow, eleven children and one grandchild, all residing in Keating.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Tuesday, the 10th inst., when they will be removed to Sand Hill Creek Cemetery, Keating, where service will be conducted at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson. (Exeter and Park Hill, Ontario, papers please copy.)

WHITE.—On the 6th inst., at Everett, Wash., George Elliott White, 15 years and 10 months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. White, her mother, Mrs. M. White, residing at 185 Main Street, Victoria. Deceased was born in Vancouver and is survived by, besides her parents, a brother and relatives in this city.

The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOSIE.—On the 4th inst., the death occurred of the famous George H. Losie, of Robert Alexander Losie. He is survived by a widow and two sons, resident at 2050 Chaucer Street, also one daughter, living in Vancouver. (Victoria papers, please copy.)

BOWMAN.—At "Ardmore," North Saanich, on the 5th instant, Ethel Sprouts, beloved wife of A. M. Bowman, and second daughter of the late Andrew Sprouts, P. O. Box 100, Donegal, Ireland. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and five children; Margaret, 10, the junior member of the staff; Annie, wife of Professor Sutherland, of Idaho, and Andrew, wife and Neil, at "Ardmore."

Funeral services at residence 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10th inst., Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBERTS.—On 8th inst., at Winnipeg, Ellen May Florence (Maidie), wife of H. Roberts, daughter of F. J. Stacpoole, C, aged 31.

HAMILTON.—On the 6th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Richard Steel Royal, age 51, born in Ontario, Canada, a resident of Keating for the past 12 years, formerly residing at Guelph, Ontario, has passed away, having survived by, besides a widow, eleven children and one grandchild, residing at Keating, also a son and one daughter at Guelph, Ontario.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

South Wellington Water.

A large and representative meeting of the property owners of the South Wellington Development District was held on Wednesday evening, to consider the water works proposition. The meeting was addressed by S. McMurtry, secretary of the Commissioners, and Donald Cameron, C. E., the District Engineer. Upon a vote being taken the engineer's report was adopted, not a dissenting vote being recorded. The cost will be about \$40,000.

To Make Presentation.

The employees of the Canadian Western Fuel Co. will hold a concert and dance in the Oddfellows' Hall Saturday night, commencing at 7.30 p.m., in honor of Mr. T. R. Jackson, who has recently been appointed to silver. He has recently been appointed to the provincial mine inspectorate staff. A good musical programme has been arranged, and a presentation to Mr. Jackson from the employees of the company will be the feature of the evening. The proceedings will conclude with a dance.

Nanaimo Library Opened.

Nanaimo's new public library was formally opened to-night in the rooms which have been fitted up for the purpose in the old Athletic Club Building.

Mayer McKenzie took the chair at a largely attended and very representative meeting of citizens, and declared the library open and dedicated to the service of the community.

John Ridington, librarian of the University of B. C., gave an interesting talk on the value of a library to any community, and those who had come from Victoria to assist in the opening ceremony, and to whom Nanaimo owes a debt of gratitude for consistent and valuable help in getting the library started, also spoke.

J. McGuffie has been the prime factor in the library movement and he has every reason to be proud of the success which has attended his efforts.

Report on Hospital.

Following is the annual report of the Gulf Islands Hospital: Total cases nursed during the year, 95; medical cases, 39; surgical cases, 23; gynaecological cases, 9; obstetrical cases, 15; infants from obstetrical cases, 12; infections cases, 2; number of operations, 15; number of hospital days, 3,873; number of beds, 6 and 1 cot; number of outdoor patients, 2; number of district nurses, V.O.N.; 1; number other graduates nurses, 2; at present number of nurses in training during year, 2; number domestic help, 1.

Talked on Fire Insurance.—At the luncheon of the Retail Merchants' Section of the Board of Trade held in the Dominion Hotel today John L. Webb, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association gave a very interesting address on "Fire Insurance as It Concerns the Retail Merchants." The essential points were very fully explained and discussed, and he was rendered a hearty vote of thanks at the close of his remarks. J. E. Wilson presided at the luncheon.

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"Positive. In a d.m."

"I shot the alligator myself."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady.

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**QUESTION CONCERNED
EDUCATION OFFICIAL**

Dr. Maclean Gives Information
Regarding Dr. Robinson's
Retirement

To questions asked in the
House by Dr. Rose, Conservative
Member for Nelson, the
Provincial Secretary answered that
the ex-Superintendent of Education
was to the effect that Alexander
Robinson had agreed to hold that position
on November 3, 1919, that he received
no notice of retirement but was paid three months' salary after
retirement. He had held the position
for twenty years, from the time he
was thirty-six until he was fifty
years of age. The present Super-
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Dr. Maclean's answers to questions
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J. H. Haworthnithwaite, member
for Newcastle, will introduce a resolution
on Tuesday asking that in view of the sacrifice which
has been made by returned men that
their views be courteously heard and
every consideration given their re-
quests; and that the resolution presented
to the Government this week by a delegation of returned men, with
regard to the curtailment of the assessment
of taxes on property and the cutting
off of taxes on property assessed at
\$2,000 and less, be carefully con-
sidered by the Legislature.

SIGNIFICANT MOTTO

AT PEIRCE'S MEETING

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

W. E. Peirce, Bolshevik speaker an-
nounced at the Crystal Theatre Saturday
night that he would not mind being
deported to Russia, but he said that he did not want his family to be
sent along with him.

The meeting was to have been a
free-for-all Bolshevik debate, but no one
turned up to oppose Mr. Peirce
after the verbal contest he had with J. B. Clearihue, Rhodes scholar and
economist, on the Saturday before. It
was announced that Mr. Clearihue
had been invited to appear again, but
his excuse for not coming was that
he was "moving house."

"It is funny how everyone who
comes on this platform, no matter
what he is advocating, says that he is
not antagonistic to labor," said Mr.
Peirce, referring to some of Mr.
Clearihue's protestations. "But those
who are against Bolshevism will all
do anything for labor but get out of its
way."

The Bolsheviks were not responsi-
ble for the war or responsible for the
present conditions. They are not re-
sponsible for the bulk of atrocities in
Russia, for the lies, for the famine,
for the high cost of living, although
they get blame for it. Capitalism is
responsible for all these things, and
having brought them into existence it
is utterly incapable of remedying them.
Bolshevism is the only thing
that has the power to set things right."

"Russia was on the verge of revolution
when the war started because
of the conditions of occupation. When
Russia joined with the Allies, the
Russian peasant was said to be almost
an angel because he was willing to
lay down his life for the Czar. But
later, when the Russian peasant was
betrayed, nothing black enough could
be said about him."

"Russia collapsed in the war before
the Bolsheviks came in, because of the
demoralization, the mismanagement,
the corruption and the scandalous
profiteering. Russia's withdrawal
from the war was not caused by the
Bolsheviks. It all took place before
they took control. Russia has left
more dead on the battlefield than
France and England combined."

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